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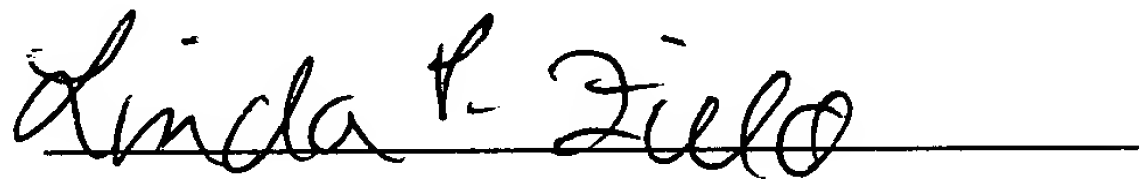
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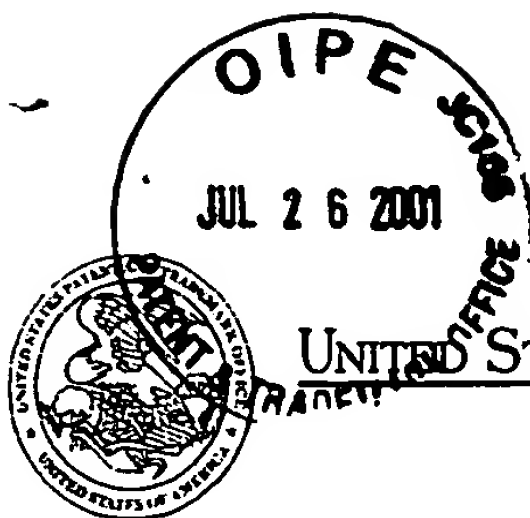
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  - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.
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